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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY MESSAGE

1. PRESIDENT CARTER WISHES TO SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION AT THE TIME OF THE PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO CMLA ZIA AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

QUOTE: DEAR GENERAL ZIA: WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCES OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

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I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT  
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOP WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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